

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the Acer access
and development program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WELCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting All Pro-
5 ducers Act” or the “SAP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACER ACCESS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 12306 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
8 U.S.C. 1632c) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
10 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(e) CONSULTATIONS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with the first re-
5 quest for applications under this section that occurs
6 at least 1 year after the date of the enactment of
7 the SAP Act, not later than 6 months before such
8 a request for applications, the Secretary shall solicit
9 input from maple industry stakeholders with respect
10 to the research and education priorities of the maple
11 industry.

12 “(2) CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary shall
13 consider the information provided through the con-
14 sultation required under paragraph (1) when making
15 grants under this section.”; and

16 (3) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by
17 striking “2023” and inserting “2028”.